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4. With regard to the title, ☐ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant
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FILLING COMPRISING A POLYESTER FIBRE

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- ☐ because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.
- ☐ because this figure better characterizes the invention.

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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